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4 HJR____ NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA STATE ROUTE 257 IN
5 WINSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE ARLEY - SMITH LAKE PARKWAY.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with due consideration for the role
8 that Alabama State Route 257 plays in the tourism-related
9 economy of Winston County that this body requests that the
10 Department of Transportation designate the portion of
11 Alabama State Route 257 from the border of Walker County and
12 Winston County north to the end of Route 257 as the Arley -
13 Smith Lake Parkway; and

14 WHEREAS, Arley, Alabama, situated in Winston County,
15 serves as the gateway to Smith Lake, a popular destination
16 in the region; and

17 WHEREAS, Alabama State Route 257 provides access to
18 Arley and Smith Lake, making it convenient for visitors to
19 reach this scenic area; and

20 WHEREAS, tourism plays a significant role in the
21 economy of Winston County with attractions such as Smith
22 Lake drawing visitors for boating, fishing, and other
23 outdoor recreational activities; the natural beauty and
24 recreational opportunities offered by Smith Lake contribute
25 to the area's appeal to tourists and residents alike,
26 bolstering the local economy through tourism-related
27 businesses and services; now therefore,



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28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
29 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That for due consideration to the
30 role that Alabama State Route 257 plays in the
31 tourism-related economy of Winston County, the Department
32 of Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local
33 governing officials to consider naming the portion of
34 Alabama State Route 257 from the border between Walker
35 County and Winston County north to the end of Route 257 as
36 the Arley - Smith Lake Parkway and to erect appropriate
37 signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements
38 and laws, in recognition of this designation.